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Denali Training Fund Final Report

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Name of Organization: First Alaskans Institute	
Name of Project: Summer Internship	
Reporting Period:	
Contact Person: Memry Dahl	
Contact Number: 7-204	Email Address:
Award Year: 2007	Award Number: 776173
Original Amount Awarded: 232,000	Final Expenditures: 232,000
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by: <u>Ma Dahl</u> Dated: <u>1-12-09</u>	

1. A. In a few sentences, please describe the initial scope of your project.

First Alaskans Institute's project provides 28 Alaska Native or rural Alaskan junior, senior, or graduate college students with a 10-week summer internship opportunity within a partner employer in the students field of study and interest. A central component of the internship is the leadership training seminars which the interns participate in during the internship. Additionally, the Institute tracks the long-term career/work placements for all interns.

B. Did you modify the scope or the budget at any time during this project? If so, please explain.

Yes, the award was amended to include \$2,000 of additional funds for placement of a summer intern within the Alaska Department of Labor. The award was also amended to extend the completion date to 6/30/2008.

2. A. How many people did your original proposal intend to train?

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B. How many people did you ultimately train? Please attach a final list of participants, their community, certification and where they are employed.

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C. If there is a variance between original and final, please explain.

3. Please tell us about lesson(s) learned during this project.

Recruitment is a yearlong activity, interns are the best referrals for both employers and the program, the cohort model is very successful for connect the interns for future career connections, leadership training that is done via webcasting should be limited to ½ day modules.

4. Please provide a minimum of one success story for this project.

96 interns have participated in the Summer Intern Program
99% of interns completed the entire 10 week internship
61% of interns attend/attended college in-state
36% of interns have graduated college
64% of interns still attending college
57% of interns are currently in the workforce
67% of interns are currently involved in a community service activity

5. Please attach a few photos with descriptive captions.

See attached powerpoint